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SUBJ: INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION (IAF) GRANTS

FOR RDO (EADES)

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOR DELIVERY TO IAF GRANTEE RECIPIENTS TWO CHECKS FOR EC DOLS 102,900 AND EC DOLS 95,388.30 RESPECTIVELY, BUT WE FACE PROBLEMS IN GETTING THESE CHECKS TO RECIPIENTS AND WITH THIS CHECK DELIVERY PROCEDURE IN GENERAL. CHECKS ARE DRAWN ON REGIONAL DISBURSING OFFICER'S ACCOUNT AT FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK IN BRIDGETOWN WITH LARGER ONE BING ADDRESSED TO CARIBBEAN CONTRACT, LTD. (ATTN: MR. HAROLD F. HOYTE) AND SMALLER ONE FOR SOCIAL CENTRE IN DOMINICA (ATTN: SISTER EVALINA JNO PHILLIP).
 2. IAF HAS PROVIDED US RESUME OF GRANT TO DOMINICA SOCIAL CENTRE; HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF GRANT TO CARIBBEAN CONTRACT LIMITED. FURTHERMORE, WE ARE UNABLE TO FIND LATTER ORGANIZATION IN LOCAL TELEPHONE OR BUSINESS DIRECTORIES. HAROLD F. HOYTE IS KNOWN TO US AS WRITER FOR WEEKLY NEWSPAPER THE NATION AND EMPLOYEE OF LOCAL TRAVEL BUREAU. WE DO KNOW OF CARIBBEAN CONTACT WHICH IS PERIODICAL ORGAN OF CHRISTIAN ACTION FOR DEVELOPMENT IN CARIBBEAN (CADEC).
 3. IN PREVIOUS CASES OF IAF GRANTS, WE RECEIVED PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND FUNDS WERE MOVED BY BANK TRANSFER WITH COPY TO EMBASSY. IT SEEMS TO US THAT THIS PROCEDURE WAS SIMPLER AND LESS CUMBERSOME THAN DELIVERY OF CHECK THROUGH THIS EMBASSY. FIRST OF ALL THERE
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ARE PHYSICAL DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING SUCH CHECKS TO RECIPIENTS

WHO ARE NOT ON BARBADOS. WE TRY TO VISIT OTHER ISLANDS PERIODICAL-
LY BUT IT IS OBVIOUSLY NOT PRACTICAL TO MAKE SPECIAL TRIP FOR
CHECK DELIVERIES. SECONDLY, BARBADOS, WHICH DOES NOT USE EASTERN
CARIBBEAN DOLLARS, HAS EXCHANGE CONTROLS IN EFFECT WHICH POSE
DIFFICULTIES IN TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM ACCOUNTS HERE TO OTHER
ISLANDS WHERE EC DOLLAR IS UNIT OF EXCHANGE.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY VIEWS DEPARTMENT/IAF MAY HAVE ON ABOVE
FUNDS TRANSFER PROCEDURE AS WELL AS CONFIRMATION OF ELIBIBILITY
FOR GRANT TO CARIBBEAN CONTRACT LTD.
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